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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gang Bai and Chunlin Liang

Application No. 09/517,705

Filed: March 2, 2000

For: *Complementary Metal Gate Electrode
Technology*

Examiner: Loke, Steven Ho Yin

Art Unit: 2811

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of the Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.